



King County
JAIL PSYCHIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER
PUBLIC HEALTH-SEATTLE & KING COUNTY
CHARS/JAIL HEALTH SERVICES
Hourly Rate Range \$30.58 - \$41.96
Job Announcement No.: 04MH4251
OPEN: 5/5/04 CLOSES: Open Until Filled

WHO MAY APPLY: This Short Term Temp position is open to all qualified candidates.

WHERE TO APPLY: Required forms and materials **must** be sent to: **Nursing Administration, 999 Third Avenue, Suite 1200, Seattle, WA 98104.** Applications materials must be received by 4:30 p.m. on the closing date. (Postmarks are NOT ACCEPTED.) Contact Mary Fatica at (206) 296-4117 for further inquiries.

PLEASE NOTE: Applications not received at the location specified above may not be processed.

FORMS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED: A [Public Health-Seattle & King County nursing employment application, applicant data sheet](#), and letter of interest detailing your background and describing how you meet or exceed the requirements are required.

WORK LOCATION: King County Correctional Facility, 500 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104.

WORK SCHEDULE: This Short Term Temp position provides weekend coverage for Jail Health Services Psych Unit up to 20 hours per week. Schedule varies.

PRIMARY JOB DUTIES INCLUDE: Assess, diagnose, and treat acute and/or chronic psychiatric illness in a correctional setting. Inmate population consists of men and women aged 18 and older who may have co-occurring drug and alcohol abuse/dependence. Medical provider on-site consultation available for management of medical problems and non-psychiatric medications. Works within a multidisciplinary psychiatric services team of Psychiatrists, Psychiatric Evaluator Staff, licensed nursing staff. Delegates follow-up patient care to RNs/LPNs; consult with peers and physicians as needed.

QUALIFICATIONS;

- BSN or equivalent from NLN accredited school
- Current Unrestricted Washington State RN License
- Washington state ARNP License with prescriptive authority in specialty area
- Good communication, documentation, negotiating & limit-setting skills
- Multi-disciplinary team player; ability to follow established guidelines
- Knowledge of drug and alcohol, COD and common medical conditions for patients
- Ability to display recent competency in above job duties.
- Must be able to ambulate throughout multi-story facility, climb stairs rapidly and respond to emergencies
- Current CPR license
- Basic computer skills in a Windows environment, such as Outlook, Word.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Must complete Credentials packet and be granted a Clinical Staff Appointment by the Director of Public Health-Seattle & King County prior to hire and before patient care can be provided
- Pre-employment physical required.
- The selected candidate must pass a thorough background investigation. (*licensure, pre-employment physical*).
- Employees are required to protect the privacy and security of protected health information as defined in State and Federal Law

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